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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Monday, Auguſt 21. to Monday, Auguſt 28. 1732.

Hague, June 6.

HAD the Court of Spain had nothing in View, but to puzzle all the Politicians in Europe, they could not poſſibly have ſucceeded better, than by making the the Armament they have done: For it cannot be affirmed, that any particular Power is apprehenſive of the Danger as to itſelf; and yet all the Powers are alarmed, as if the Deſign was againſt all Europe. We hear of nothing but Encampments and Armaments; ſo that if the Year 1731 was called the Year of *Treaties*, 1732 may be termed the Year of *Armaments*; and it remains for us to ſee, whether it will not prove the Epocha of a new War. For our Parts we do not know what to make of it. If the Time of the Spaniſh Fleet's Departure is uncertain, the Courſe it is to ſteer is much more ſo. It is ſaid here, that the Vice Chancellor Count Sinzendorff has received ample Satisfaction in this Point from the Duke of Liria, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at the Court of Vienna, and that this has made the Imperial Court entirely eaſy in that reſpect. Others will have it, (but they are Frenchmen) that the Spaniards will attack the Kingdom of Naples; in which Caſe the Emperor will have abundant Reaſon to exclaim againſt their *bona fide*.

However, there are Letters from Leghorn, by the Way of France, which mention that above half the Kingdom of Sardinia was revolted, upon the Arrival of freſh Troops from Piedmont, with which the Inhabitants thought themſelves overburdened before. If this News ſhould prove true, we need no longer queſtion whither the Spaniſh Fleet is bound, but muſt conclude that the Court of Seville is at the Bottom of that Revolt, and has made the grand Armament to ſupport it: But whether true or falſe, there are Letters from Madrid which ſay, they begin to open their Eyes there, and to perceive that the Expedition is not deſigned againſt Africa, as the Court affected to make People believe.

Edinburgh, May 5. Laſt Monday there was a great Fall of Snow, and on Tueſday Morning the Ice was ſo ſtrong as to bear Men and Horſe, and ſeveral young Lambs were killed by the exceſſive Cold, which is very extraordinary at this Seaſon of the Year.

Edinburgh, May 22. On Friday laſt died Mrs. Miller the Quaker, famous for her Induſtry and Improvements in home Manufactures. It is ſaid ſhe employed 6 or 700 poor People at Spinning and other Labour, which makes her Death much regretted. She was Yeſterday interred in the Quaker's Burying-Place, where Friend *Ereskine* gave the Word of Exhortation to a numerous Auditory.

Gibraltar, May 20. Orders are come from England to continue our Works, and to level thoſe Trenches and Batteries which the Spaniards made uſe of in the laſt Siege, and have remain'd till now in the ſame Poſtures, except what the Wind has fill'd up with Sand. Part of this Work is to be done by the Spaniards, and 'tis ſaid they are to begin in a few Days, all Points being agreed. We wiſh this be not what is mentioned from England of the late Spaniſh Works being to be demoliſhed, for we are perſuaded the Spaniards have no ſuch Thoughts, as they ſtill continue that Work, and ſeem to be running a new Pier from the End of it into this Bay, from whence they may annoy the Town Wall behind the Old Mole and reach as far as the new Mole, which Work may be of great Service to them, in caſe of a Rupture; their Cannon and Shells will reach to the fartheſt Part of this Town, and if we keep the Place, we muſt be obliged to build another Town to the Southward. The Great Preparations the Spaniards are making for an Expedition, muſt naturally give us ſome Uneaſineſs, altho' we are aſſur'd 'tis deſign'd againſt Oran, which Place they may in all Probability eaſily become Maſters of; if it be ſo, it will be a great Prejudice to us, as the greateſt Part of our freſh Proviſions are brought from thence.

Seville, May 23. Private Advices from Algiers give a long Account of the Diſpoſitions making there and at Oran, to put themſelves in

in a Posture of Defence in case of an Attack; and particularly take Notice, that the Garrison of the last Place is reinforced with 5000 Men, and an incredible Number of Workmen employ'd daily in augmenting the Fortifications.

Paris, June 18. They write from Barcelona, that the Vessels and other Transports sailed thence on the 31st past to join the Fleet at Alicant, from whence, upon the Arrival of all the Ships expected, it would infallibly lose Anchor, and sail the first fair Wind for the Coast of Barbary.

London, May 26. Yesterday Morning a Glover at Stratford in Essex stabb'd his Apprentice with a Knife in the Breast, so that he died on the Spot: The Boy was his own Brother's Son.

London, June 6. On Saturday last died Dr. Francis Meade, in the 64th Year of his Age.

The same Morning died the Rev. and learned Edmund Calamy, D. D. Minister of a Presbyterian Congregation in Westminster, and one of the six Preachers of the Merchants Lecture at Salters Hall.

The Right Hon. George Lord Viscount Torrington, Sir Charles Wager, Sir Thomas Littleton, Archibald Hamilton, Esq; commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton, Sir Thomas Frankland, Thomas Winnington and Thomas Clutterbuck, Esqs; are appointed Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

London, June 10. His Majesty before he left London, was graciously pleased to sign the engrossed Bill for establishing the Colony of Georgia in America; so that the Charter for that Purpose is now entirely passed through the Secretary of State's Office; and his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, through whose Office it passed, being satisfy'd of the great Humanity of the Design, and the Use it would be to the publick, most generously refused to accept the Fees due to him, which are very considerable.

We hear the Corsicans have made an Accommodation with the Genoeze; and that, every Thing being in a fair Way of amicable Settlement, the German Troops were about to evacuate that Island.

Custom-House, New-York, August 21. *Entred Inwards.*

Gi.an from Lewes on Delaware, Burrows from Curacoa, Skinner from S. Carolina. *Outward Entries*, Farmer for Africa, Bedford and Ratsey for Barbadoes, Hinman and Kierstead for Jamaica, Givan for Lewes. *Cleared*, Griffith to Boston, Landon to Newfoundland, Todd to Barbadoes, Mitchel to Jamaica, H. Todd and Leaycraft to Coracoa.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 28.

We hear from South Carolina, that abundance of People have died there lately, of a violent Fever attended with a Cramp, carrying them off in three or four Days. The Distemper was ascribed by some to the extream Heat of the Weather, which was such as has not been known there in many Years past.

The Assembly at New-York have comply'd with the Demand of their Governor, and settled the Salary on him for five Years.

We hear from Uwchland in Chester County, that on Tuesday the 22d instant, a Child of Philip Hughs, about two Years and half old, went out at 7 a clock in the Morning, and lost it self in the Woods. Search was made after it all that Day in vain. The next day all the Neighbours assisted in the Search till Night, but without Effect. The Day following near 100 People employ'd themselves in scouring the Woods, but still successless. In the mean time there fell a pretty deal of Rain, the Wind being at N. East. The Child was not found till near Sunset on Friday the 25th; but, to the great Joy and Surprize of its Parents, still alive and well.

The above Account gives us Occasion to mention an Accident of the same Nature, which tho' not of so late a date, has never yet been in the publick News. In *October* last, at a Place called Whippeny in the Jerseys, two Children, a Boy about 5 years old, and a Girl about 3, strayed into the Woods to gather Nuts; the Boy return'd without his Sister, and gave an Account that he would have had her come home with him, but she cry'd and would not. The Parents surpriz'd went out to look for her, but could not find her all that Day: The next they alarmed all the neighbouring Inhabitants, and sent to Elizabeth Town, from whence came abundance of People to assist in the Search, but without Success. The third Day, a great Number came from as far as Newark, and 'twas computed there were in all near 300 Horse. They form'd themselves into Lines, in such a Manner as to examine thoroughly a very large Tract of the Woods: But not being able to make any Discovery of the Child, they went home, concluding it dead, or devour'd by some wild Beasts. On the fourth Day, a single Traveller providentially found the Child under a Tree, about three Miles from its Father's House. It appear'd by her Eyes that she had been crying much, and she burst out afresh at the Sight of him, but was very quiet when he first saw her, and busily employ'd in cracking a Nut between two Stones.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Sloop Speedwell, Thomas Nibb, from Antigua.
Brigt. Sally, David Burch, from St. Christophers.
Ship Sizargh, Nath. Cowman, from Bristol.
Sloop Benjamin, John Henson, from Barbadoes.
Ship Constantine, Edward Wright, from Ditto.
Sloop Caroline, Samuel Fox, from Bermuda.
Brigt. Benjamin & Hannah, J. Owen, from N. Castle.

Entred Outwards, None.

Cleared.

Snow Prudence & Mary, John Sutcliffe, to Cork.
Ship Amity, Thomas Bowling, to Antigua.
Snow Lovely Hannah, J. Wilcox, to Newfoundland.
Brigt. Mary, John Maynard, to Bristol.

Buried in the several Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week past.

Church	1.	Baptists		0.
Quakers	1.	Strangers	Whites	3.
Presbyterians	0.		Blacks	0.

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